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THE twenty-sixth Commencement exercises of the Miami Medical College were held at Pike's Opera House, Cincinnati, on Tuesday evening last. The graduating class was the largest that has ever left this institution. Among the West Virginia graduates we notice the names of Summers F. Beckwith and Charles W. Bopar.

THE MALT OF THE EARTH.

How Much of it Comes from Saginaw, and How Much from Other Parts of the Country.

From the East Saginaw (Mich.) Courier.

Although considerable salt is exported from foreign points, and inconsiderable quantities are made in Louisiana, the bulk of the salt consumed in this country is made at Saginaw, Syracuse, and in the Ohio river valley. The product of these localities during the season of 1877 was 4,208,494 barrels, the figures in each case being given in the following table. The production of the several localities is thus given:

Barrels.	Value.
Saginaw, Michigan	\$1,000,000
Ohio River Valley	\$1,000,000
Other localities	\$1,000,000

Having given a full history of the salt trade of the Saginaw Valley, with statistics of production, it is not necessary, in this connection, to go into the details. Salt manufacture in the valley commenced in 1850, and has gradually increased the amount of its manufacture, year by year, so that at the present time Saginaw stands at the head of the salt territories of the country. The amount manufactured since 1850 has been as follows:

Barrels.	Value.
1850	\$1,000,000
1851	\$1,000,000
1852	\$1,000,000
1853	\$1,000,000
1854	\$1,000,000
1855	\$1,000,000
1856	\$1,000,000
1857	\$1,000,000
1858	\$1,000,000
1859	\$1,000,000
1860	\$1,000,000
1861	\$1,000,000
1862	\$1,000,000
1863	\$1,000,000
1864	\$1,000,000
1865	\$1,000,000
1866	\$1,000,000
1867	\$1,000,000
1868	\$1,000,000
1869	\$1,000,000
1870	\$1,000,000
1871	\$1,000,000
1872	\$1,000,000
1873	\$1,000,000
1874	\$1,000,000
1875	\$1,000,000
1876	\$1,000,000
1877	\$1,000,000
1878	\$1,000,000

WELLBURG.

The P. W. & Ky. R. R. - Nearly a Fatal Mistake - Matrimonial - The Mail, &c.

WELLBURG, February 28.

Editors Intelligencer:

"Our Railroad" as Wheeling and Wellsburg call it, or the "Pewick," as Contractors Mackin and Jones' laborers were wont to term it, is still the great topic of conversation as well as observation. The arrival of each train finds large crowds of our citizens of both sexes and of all ages at the depot anxious to see it and learn what kind of a trip it has got. Don't think the people never saw a railroad before, for such is not the case. We are very much like the balance of United States people, always ready to look at something new. Mr. P. W. & Ky., also agent for Adams' Express Co., arrived on Monday last, and is getting his office arranged for business. John M. Lyon, Auditor's Agent, P. & C. & St. L. R. R., was in town on Monday attending to the duties of his office. He is a clever fellow.

Mr. Albert Redman, of the firm of Hobbs, Redman & Co., came very near rushing himself into that great unknown future on Tuesday last. He had been in the habit of taking some kind of patent medicine, and having used one bottle the empty bottle was put away as a handy thing to have about the house, with the label still on it. The second bottle of medicine had been procured and the use of it continued. On the evening above mentioned, Mr. Redman returning home late from the shop, Mr. Redman while he was washing himself, placed the medicine on the bed-room mantelpiece. Her attention being called to some household duties, Mr. Redman went to get the medicine to take a dose. Finding that it was not where he had left it, he began a search, and found in a cupboard a bottle which he supposed was the one he wanted. Taking it out he put it to his mouth without ceremony and swallowed a portion of its contents. Imagine his surprise and suffering when he found that he had made a mistake and swallowed ammonia. Dr. J. T. Hall was called and relieved the sufferer. Mr. Redman had procured some ammonia to use in cleaning and putting in the empty medicine bottle, which still had sufficient of the medicine in it to give color to the ammonia, and placed it in the cupboard, in a place where she thought it would be out of reach of the children. Her husband not knowing anything about the ammonia being about the house, caused the mistake. Mr. Redman is doing very well, though quite sore, and will be at his post in a few days again.

Mr. S. C. Gist, son of Joseph C. Gist, Esq., this county, and Miss Annie C. Applegate, daughter of Joseph Applegate, Esq., this place, are to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony this evening at 7 o'clock. May success attend them through life.

The first mail on the new railroad for this place came on the 6:30 P. M. East bound train. Wednesday, it brought Mr. Frank Johnson, one of Postmaster Bawling's clerks.

Quite a lively competition is now going on among the newboys.

The Wheeling and Pittsburgh dailies are served up in regular city style. Wheeling morning Star, it is true, is at 6:10 A. M., early enough for anybody. There never were any daily newspapers in circulation here as there is at present.

Quite a sensation in a certain neighborhood not far distant from this place, is being lately. Cause, small boy with an appetite similar to a circular saw mill, pounced upon a sack of dried apples he discovered in a garret, and proceeded to put himself on the outside of as many of them as his calibre would admit of. Having to a certain degree satisfied the craving of his ravenous appetite, and while giving his jaws a much needed rest, he was summoned to tea and to be in a hurry about it. Approaching the table with thirst equal to a locomotive he drank of the warm and palatable fluid very freely. The result was that the small boy afore said soon became too large for some portions of his clothing. He increased so rapidly in size that it was thought that probably for a long while he would be unable to roll, watching and waiting, the morning found the youngster out of danger. On being reduced to his natural size he exclaimed, "By George, that was a narrow escape from bustin' wasn't it?" Boys be careful of dried apples; they are deceiving.

We do not vouch for the accuracy of the above story, but give it as it is reported to us. But we are inclined to believe that in the main it is correct, as our experience is that a boy is some on dried fruit as well as green.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

"Pa, what is a Legislature?" "A Legislature, my son, is a body elected by the sovereign people." "But what is a Legislature for, pa?" "O, my boy, it's to kill time—only to kill time."—Exchange.

A curious candle used in Alaska is a fish eight inches long, almost transparent and very fat, the fat being pure white and very sweet. The Indians dry this fish, then light it at the tail, and it burns with a clear, sparkling flame, which the wind will not extinguish.

There are 79,000 miles of telegraph wire in the United States and 6,850 offices, or one mile of line to every thirty-three square miles of area. England has 75,000 miles of line and 5,600 offices, or one mile of line to every one and a half miles of area. Russia has 81,600 miles of line and 900 offices, or one mile of line to every 80 square miles of area.

The late Pope left two wills. In the first he bequeathed an annual sum of 2,500,000 francs to his successor for the expenses of the Holy See and an annual allowance for the attendants of the former pontifical administration. In the second will the testator, speaking as a private person, makes his nephews his heirs, and leaves 300,000 francs to be distributed among the poor of Rome.

The practice of advertising a little now and then may be of some benefit, but as a contemporary remarks, "it is only a drop in the bucket compared with a standing advertisement in the columns of an influential and respectable newspaper." All the prosperous business men of to-day, who have made their money legitimately, have done it by steady, persistent advertising.

A gentleman saw his little daughter dipping her doll's dress into a tin cup, and inquired: "What are you doing, my daughter?" "I'm coloring my doll's dress red." "With what?" "With beer." "What put that foolish notion into your head? You can't color red with beer." "Yes I can, pa, because ma said it was beer that made your nose so red." That man had business which required him to down town immediately.

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg told a reporter in St. Louis last Saturday: "You may say, if you please, that there never will be any truth in any reported engagement of Miss Clara Louise Kellogg to marry anybody. I am in love with myself, and I do not think I shall ever get married." She continued: "I have one noble ambition which I intend to accomplish before I die, if possible, and that is the establishment in New York of a Conservatory of Music to which young American girls can go to have their voices tried and passed upon, and if found worthy, at which they can receive a musical education without having to go abroad for it."

Boston has quite an elephant on its hands in the shape of the Benjamin Franklin fund, which is the accumulation of \$50,000, left by the philosopher in 1789 for the purpose of furnishing loans to young mechanics. Franklin reckoned that in 100 years the fund would amount to about \$500,000, of which \$500,000 should then go to the city for public improvements, and the remaining \$150,000 be invested in the same way now amounting to over 200,000, but for various reasons the young mechanics don't avail themselves of it, and the trustees are puzzling their brains to devise some means by which the intentions of the testator can be carried out and the fund kept from lying idle.

The Late Charity Concert.

WHEELING, Feb. 28, 1878.

Editors Intelligencer:

My card of yesterday was all that any reasonable person should have wished. In it I stated that all the funds of the concert had not (at our last meeting) been distributed; and therefore a full report could not be made. But our books are in the hands of the Secretary, Mr. O'Keefe, and are open to inspection by any who are interested in the matter. I deny that the public at large have a right to know how the money has been distributed; this information is due to the ladies and gentlemen who gave the concert, and to those who patronized it, and to them only. Does the writer, "Many" belong to either of these classes? If so, he can get all the information on the subject that he may desire. But the conference feel under no obligation to furnish a report of their proceedings to every anonymous writer who may demand it, and who perhaps did not spend a moment or a dime to promote the success of the concert; and for that reason I was fully justified in asking the name of the inquirer, or inviting him to call and examine our books. I know one public gentleman of the city who has in private circles manifested a world of curiosity to know something about the distribution of the funds; yet he was not at the concert, and did not bring forward an interest in the poor in this matter. What business have such persons to trouble themselves about the manner in which the proceeds are distributed?

I showed you, Messrs. Editors, two of our order books, one filled by myself and the other by a member of a committee of the Ladies' Aid Society, which were in connection with the conference. Full half the orders issued from these two books, were for the relief of the poor, and the other half were for the relief of non-Catholics. To your question, how you were to know that these parties were Catholic or Protestant, I replied by suggesting the only proper course: Let those who are interested take the names and residences of the poor who have been relieved, and test personally the accuracy of our statements.

The regular weekly meeting of the Conference will be held on next Sunday evening, when, as President, I will appoint a committee to prepare a full report of distribution. This will not require much time, as an account has been kept of the persons assisted, the kind of aid given, and their religious creed, i. e., whether Catholic or Protestant. Then due notice will be given; and I shall be glad if "Many" or any other parties who desire information, will name the day and place where they will accompany our committee from family to family, and from house to house, and verify the correctness of their report. This will require considerable labor; but by making in person the visitation of the poor throughout the city, they will learn more and more the needs of the distressed, and the very great labor of the members of the Conference and Ladies' Aid Society, whose duty it is to visit in pairs, not singly, every applicant for aid, and in doing so to be encouraged by the application. Experience in distributing charities confirms the necessity of taking this precaution, in order not to be imposed upon by the unscrupulous.

This is the only proper course which suggests itself to my mind, for he would be heartless who would ask that the names of the poor relieved should be spread before the public. Poverty is a misfortune, but it is not a crime to be thus branded by the stigma of public notoriety.

The Standard need not fear, how much poorer it may desire, a row about the matter. Such items come with a bad grace from the only paper in the city which charged the poor for advertising the concert. Respectfully,

JAMES F. CARROLL.

Life Insurance and Murder.

The London Telegraph.

At the Chamber Assizes yesterday, before Justice Lush, the trial of Ellen Heeson, housekeeper, for the murder by poison of Sarah Heeson, her child, one year old, at Lower Walton Warrington, on the 3d of October, was resumed and concluded. In March last the prisoner's child Lydia died under somewhat curious circumstances, but, as she had been consumptive, no suspicion was aroused, and she was buried.

On the 3d of October the other child, Sarah, having been perfectly well up to the middle of the day, was seized with convulsions and died the same night. Dr. Gormall who was called in before death, prescribed for treating convulsions, and gave a certificate of death from that cause, and the child was buried. On the 3d of November the prisoner's mother, Lydia Sykes, came to stay at Walton, and on the 4th was taken ill with the same symptoms as the two children had shown, and, though attended by a doctor, died in great agony the next day. Suspicion being aroused, an inquest and a post-mortem examination were held, and seven grains of arsenic were found in the stomach. The bodies of the two children were then examined by order of the Secretary of State, and arsenic was found in the stomachs of both.

The motive alleged was that the prisoner had effected insurances on the lives of the three persons, and that the children were also entitled to benefits from certain clubs. The jury, after a lengthy deliberation, found a verdict of guilty; and the Judge, in passing sentence, said that if it had not been so clearly proven it would have been incredible that a woman could have been found so debased, so lost to all natural feeling, as to have been guilty of doing what the prisoner had done. His lordship then passed sentence of death in the usual form.

DIED.

GANS.—On Wednesday, February 27th, 1878, HUDSON QUAKER, son of Henry C. and Mary Q. Gans, aged nine months, died at his residence, 214 Chapline street, this afternoon at one o'clock.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

	A. M.	P. M.
B. & O. R. R.	8:00	4:10
Cent. O. Div.	8:00	4:10
W. P. & B. Div.	8:00	4:10
Clev. & Pitts.	8:00	4:10

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

	A. M.	P. M.
B. & O. R. R.	8:00	4:10
Cent. O. Div.	8:00	4:10
W. P. & B. Div.	8:00	4:10
Clev. & Pitts.	8:00	4:10

"Ella Grove Accommodation"—This train only runs between Wheeling and Elm Grove. It leaves Wheeling at 8:00 A. M. and Elm Grove at 1:00 P. M. It is packed in Pound Parcel. Full weight guaranteed.

It is manufactured in the heart of the greatest cereal region of the Globe. It is sold exclusively in America by Grocers and Dealers.

For an annual consumption reaches Twenty Million Pounds.

GENERAL NOTICES.

COLUMBIA BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the stockholders of the above Association will be held in the room of the "Herald Building Association" on Friday evening, March 8, 1878, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Directors and adopting a Constitution and By-Laws, and any other business that may be brought before it.

TAX NOTICE.

This is the second and last public notice tax-payers will receive, and if this call is not heeded other means will have to be employed to collect the same.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

For the convenience of those who cannot leave their homes, the tax collector will be open as usual until March 15th, at which time he will have an opportunity to pay their taxes.

NOTICE.

Holders of Bonds of Ohio County, of the issue of March, 1872, numbered 95, 105, 115, 125, 135, 145, 155, 165, 175, 185, 195, 205, 215, 225, 235, 245, 255, 265, 275, 285, 295, 305, 315, 325, 335, 345, 355, 365, 375, 385, 395, 405, 415, 425, 435, 445, 455, 465, 475, 485, 495, 505, 515, 525, 535, 545, 555, 565, 575, 585, 595, 605, 615, 625, 635, 645, 655, 665, 675, 685, 695, 705, 715, 725, 735, 745, 755, 765, 775, 785, 795, 805, 815, 825, 835, 845, 855, 865, 875, 885, 895, 905, 915, 925, 935, 945, 955, 965, 975, 985, 995, 1005, 1015, 1025, 1035, 1045, 1055, 1065, 1075, 1085, 1095, 1105, 1115, 1125, 1135, 1145, 1155, 1165, 1175, 1185, 1195, 1205, 1215, 1225, 1235, 1245, 1255, 1265, 1275, 1285, 1295, 1305, 1315, 1325, 1335, 1345, 1355, 1365, 1375, 1385, 1395, 1405, 1415, 1425, 1435, 1445, 1455, 1465, 1475, 1485, 1495, 1505, 1515, 1525, 1535, 1545, 1555, 1565, 1575, 1585, 1595, 1605, 1615, 1625, 1635, 1645, 1655, 1665, 1675, 1685, 1695, 1705, 1715, 1725, 1735, 1745, 1755, 1765, 1775, 1785, 1795, 1805, 1815, 1825, 1835, 1845, 1855, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935, 1945, 1955, 1965, 1975, 1985, 1995, 2005, 2015, 2025, 2035, 2045, 2055, 2065, 2075, 2085, 2095, 2105, 2115, 2125, 2135, 2145, 2155, 2165, 2175, 2185, 2195, 2205, 2215, 2225, 2235, 2245, 2255, 2265, 2275, 2285, 2295, 2305, 2315, 2325, 2335, 2345, 2355, 2365, 2375, 2385, 2395, 2405, 2415, 2425, 2435, 2445, 2455, 2465, 2475, 2485, 2495, 2505, 2515, 2525, 2535, 2545, 2555, 2565, 2575, 2585, 2595, 2605, 2615, 2625, 2635, 2645, 2655, 2665, 2675, 2685, 2695, 2705, 2715, 2725, 2735, 2745, 2755, 2765, 2775, 2785, 2795, 2805, 2815, 2825, 2835, 2845, 2855, 2865, 2875, 2885, 2895, 2905, 2915, 2925, 2935, 2945, 2955, 2965, 2975, 2985, 2995, 3005, 3015, 3025, 3035, 3045, 3055, 3065, 3075, 3085, 3095, 3105, 3115, 3125, 3135, 3145, 3155, 3165, 3175, 3185, 3195, 3205, 3215, 3225, 3235, 3245, 3255, 3265, 3275, 3285, 3295, 3305, 3315, 3325, 3335, 3345, 3355, 3365, 3375, 3385, 3395, 3405, 3415, 3425, 3435, 3445, 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